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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 05132004), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees.

Attached herewith are articles by (i) Orntoft et al., (ii) Hyman et al., (iii) Pollack et al., and (iv) Hanna and Mornin, (v) a Declaration by Paul Polakis, Ph.D., (vi) a Declaration by Audrey D. Goddard, Ph.D., (vii) a Declaration by Avi Ashkenazi, Ph.D., (viii) a Declaration by Thomas D. Wu, M.D., Ph.D., and (ix) pages 138-163 of PCT Publication WO 01/53486, corresponding to International Application PCT/US00/03565, in support of Applicants' priority claim.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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